GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Handloom Industries
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to promote handloom industries in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided any funds to the State Government for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): For development of handlooms and welfare of handloom weavers, the Government of India through the office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles is implementing the following schemes in the country, including Jammu & Kashmir:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme

(c) & (d): Funds of Rs.69.10 Lakh has been released in favour of Director of Handloom Jammu & Kashmir during 2014-15 and Rs. 129.4755 lakh has been released in favour of concerned Implementing Agencies during 2015-16 under National Handloom Development Programme.

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